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SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

1. An artillery brigade and the headquarters of a mountain brigade are located at Razlog. The mountain brigade comprises the following units: 50X1-HUM
 - a. Two infantry battalions and an artillery unit at Sandanski; and
 - b. Two infantry battalions and an artillery unit at Gotse Delchev.The mountain brigade is definitely located at Razlog and not at Simitli (N 41-53; E 23-06). No rifle division is known to be stationed at Razlog.
2. A small tank unit of this mountain brigade is stationed at Pirin (gara) (N 41-44; E 23-09). The brigade's NCO training school is also located at this town.
3. The infantry and engineer units, as well as the artillery brigade at Simitli, are contingents of a division with headquarters in Blagoevgrad.
4. An infantry brigade is stationed in Petrich, but it is not known whether or not it is subordinated to the mountain brigade at Razlog. 50X1-HUM

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